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News Briefs

Families Forum to host focus groups

Families Forum Focus Group sessions will be held on Monday, April 29 at the School of Choice in Pahokee and Thursday, May 2 at K.E. Cunningham - Canal Point Elementary School.

The sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. and will focus on concerns raised by participants at the past two Families Forums, including the issues of affordable housing, health care, public safety, education, and family support.

For more information, call 993-4404.

NAACP organizational meeting

An organizational meeting for the NAACP will be held April 25 at 6 p.m. at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 915 West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

During the meeting, officers will be elected. For more information call 996-5793.

Belle Glade Elementary to host Kindergarten Round-up

Parents of children five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1996 who live within the boundaries of Belle Glade Elementary are encouraged to attend the Kindergarten Round-up on May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the school media center.

Parents should bring their child's immunization card, birth certificate, proof of physical examination, and proof of address (a copy of an electric, phone or water bill or rent receipt) and the child's Social Security Card.

Meeting at Pioneer Park Elementary

Parents and community leaders are invited to a very important meeting at Pioneer Park Elementary School on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The public meeting has been scheduled to discuss education issues. Refreshments and child care will be provided. For further information, call Edna Stephens at 993-4480.

Blood Bank accepting donors at Gove Ele.

Gove Elementary, 900 S.E. Avenue G, Belle Glade, will host the Palm Beach Blood Bank mobile unit on Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donors are needed for Natalie Matos, age 4, who has leukemia. Her mother, Laura, is a teacher's aide at Gove.

Church services

Lakeside Baptist Church, 3055 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, invites the community to attend evangelistic services nightly April 29 - May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelists will be Russell Wright, Andy Longmire, and Pastor Brian Donovan. For more information call 924-7592.

Jubilee '96 draws crowd of over 5,000

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

It was the Jubilee that almost didn't happen - and it was the biggest one since 1983 when the Jubilee drew nationwide attention for the World's Largest Salad. Over 5,000 people spent Saturday afternoon at Belle Glade's 18th Annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Police Chief Michael Miller said every available parking space was taken without going into the campground area. "The only year we had a bigger crowd was the year of the World's Largest Salad," said the chief.

This year's Celebration on the Lake was the first year organizers made it a one day event, instead of a Saturday and Sunday festival.

Belle Glade's Mayor, Steve Weeks, said a one day event seems to be what works best and what the citizens want. "I just want to commend everyone on the committee for putting on such a great event," he said.

Chaired by Sue Teets, and

sponsored this year by the City of Belle Glade, the event started with a 5K Walk/Run Saturday morning that brought out a record 250 participants.

Mrs. Teets said, "The Jubilee was an exceptional event for Belle Glade. We had more community support than I have ever seen before. It was just wonderful to have people call us and offer to help with the event."

The Jubilee committee is very appreciative of the support we received from our local businesses. We could not have done it without their assistance," said Mrs. Teets.

Leigh Woodham, executive director for the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce said, "It was a great day. We sold more muck sausage dinners this year in one day than we did in two days last year."

Jubilee committee members said they focused more on attracting local vendors this year and encouraged local businesses and organizations to

participate.

"Black Gold was fantastic this year," said Kathy Cross, owner of Everglades Trading and Office Supply. "One day was better and I really liked the tent layouts this year. It made everything more festive and it was cooler. People could walk around and see everything better," she added.

"The entertainment this year was great," said local resident Ruth Woodruff. "I'm having a great time."

Several festival goers said they were disappointed that the tethered balloon rides, scheduled to take place from 2 to 4 p.m., had to be cancelled.

Police Chief Miller said Chuck Rohr with Balloon Adventures came out Saturday afternoon and said the wind was too high to risk holding the rides. The wind must be less than 20 miles-per-hour to be safe.

The day ended with the Dean Blocker Band playing from 6 p.m. until the fireworks at dark.

South Bay to celebrate first annual Bay Fest, Cultural Crossroads Festival, Oct. 26

South Bay is diverse and growing. To prove it, on October 26, 1996, South Bay will kick off their First Annual Bay Fest, Cultural Crossroads Festival.

The idea of a festival in South Bay originated with the encouragement of South Bay Commissioner Milranda Smith. Smith set an April 3 meeting at the Tanner Park Complex to discuss

sponsoring an annual city festival. The approval of citizens was apparent with over 35 people in attendance. An executive board was appointed and members agreed to meet again April 17.

On April 17, the executive board named and dated the festival. Ms. Smith was unavailable for comment at press time but *The Sun* will keep you informed as progress is made.



UM, THIS IS GOOD!...Two-year-old Ashley Copen wasn't affected by the heat of the Jubilee Saturday as she ate her snowcone. SUNPHOTO by Buffle Chapman



1996 HARVEST QUEEN - Jennifer Griffin, daughter of John and Laura Griffin of Belle Glade, was crowned the 1996 Harvest Queen on Friday, April 19. Placing the crown is the 1995 Harvest Queen Emily Cavinee. Pageant coordinator Cathy Lee gets ready to drape the banner while First runner up Tara York smiles her approval. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Aches and pains caused by the weather

By Mike Lyons

Alma Roberts knows when it's going to rain. Her body tells her so and the 85 year-old grandmother can't wait to tell me.

Alma is one of my volunteer weather watchers, wonderful folks who keep track of the temperature and rainfall in our area. Like most of my weather watchers, I've gotten to know Alma fairly well or as well as anyone can know someone from telephone conversations. We've never met face to face but I consider Alma my friend.

I know about her family, her day-to-day activities and about her pain. "My aches," as Alma calls them. She suffers from arthritis and, like most people with arthritis, she has her good days and her bad days.

Alma is convinced those bad days are due to changes in the weather. "Mike," she says. "My aches are real bad today. I think we've got a whopper of a storm coming."

For years, people like Alma have been saying they can feel the weather in their bones. Some have aches and pains when the air is humid. Others get headaches before a thunderstorm. And, for years, scientists and meteorologists have generally accepted these tales as fact.

But, Dr. Amos Tversky never did. The Stanford University psychologist has just completed a new study



suggesting arthritis pain has absolutely nothing to do with changes in the weather.

Writing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Tversky says damp air, high humidity and shifts in barometric pressure are not the reason that joints begin to ache. Simply put, Tversky believes weather is not related to pain.

To prove his theory, Tversky monitored 18 people with arthritis for just over one year. The volunteers kept track of their aches and Tversky kept track of the weather.

When they compared the results, Tversky discovered there was no correlation between the patient's aches and pain and changes in the weather.

So, what does cause the pain? It is an answer that Alma, and anyone else who suffers from arthritis, is not going to like. Tversky says its

all in their head.

"If your joints ache, you look for a reason," he said. "If it's not rain, it's barometric pressure. If it's not barometric pressure, it's humidity."

Tversky says folks have believed the weather causes aches and pain for thousands of years. Yet, medical studies on arthritis pain and weather have been inconclusive at best. Tversky wanted to set the record straight.

What he may have done is to anger folks like Alma. When I told her about Dr. Tversky's new study she was outraged. Alma is convinced the weather causes "my aches" and no Stanford scientist is going to change her mind.

Tversky knows that people like Alma won't like his conclusions but he's a bit surprised at the reaction of the medical community. Some doctors who've heard about his study are just as outraged as Alma. Many doctors believe the relationship between arthritis pain and weather changes is real and that Tversky's new study is just plain wrong.

Can people feel the weather in their bones or is Dr. Tversky's new study correct? I don't know the answer but whenever Alma tells me "there's a real whopper coming" I get my umbrella out.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.



Glades Day School Glee Club performs at Black Gold Jubilee.

Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

Last week we talked about guilt and the guilt trap all of us can allow ourselves to fall victim to. Knowing that we feel guilty will not automatically make the guilt go away. The knowledge of the guilt trap will help some folks deal with guilt in a new way, but there will be others who must go deeper into the problem to find a cure. These people need to discover the patterns of guilt.

When we are born, the doctor cuts the cord and sets us free from our mother. He cuts the physical cord. The emotional cord must also be cut. Only the child can cut this cord. There comes a time when we must pull away from our parents emotionally if we are to be whole people. We must stop living our lives to please them, a time when we say, "This is me, and you must either accept me as I am or reject me...but I must begin."

This cutting of the cord is a natural process which begins in the teenage years and should be completed by the time we are adults. Sometimes this is an easy and natural process. Sometimes this cut-



ting is encouraged and welcomed by parents. When this is so, we cut away gradually and with their blessing. Sometimes it is not so easy. Sometimes it is a civil war! It is said to see grown and married people still desperate for the approval of their parents. It is said to see them constantly striving for a blessing that will never come. If the blessing is given, then control is lost. Since the issue is control, the blessing will never come.


I have sat with 45-year-old men who shared the agony of a father who never told them he loved them. I've watched the tears of 50

year-old women who have broken their backs trying to please their mothers, only to be rebuffed again and again. These people have never found the freedom to be themselves. They are on a constant guilt trip and trapped. They should CONFRONT their parents. This is always somewhat painful and often not successful. But, whether successful or not, these children have at least begun the process of cutting the cords. Since this process is long overdue, it is a much bigger problem than if it were done sooner. They have years of patterning and anger built-up, and it's hard to break through.


The unbled child syndrome occurs in a majority of homes. There is one child who, for some reason, is just not the favorite. This is the odd child. This may be the child who is most like the parents, and they see their own faults in the child. Some unbled children rebel and survive. Many redouble their efforts to please. They perform for love. When they perform, they become victims of the "no blessing equals control" pattern. As long as they are desperate for the blessing, they are controllable.

Since control is the game, the blessing can never be given and the child chases a carrot on a stick for the rest of their lives. The other children go on with their lives and are accepted. This child performs and is not accepted. Almost invariably, this is the child who will make the important decisions involving the parents in their later lives. My hope is that late or not, these children can confront their parents, declare their independence and begin the process of breaking free. This will not be easy, nor fast, nor pleasant, but it will mean they begin to live whole lives and it's about time that they did!

Next week we will discuss how to handle the guilt. Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



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THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA... The Duttons were a hit at the Jubilee as they performed "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" and many other songs before a standing room only crowd.



A HARD DAYS WORK... The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce had a very busy day on Saturday, April 20 during the Black Gold Jubilee. They worked from early morning to after dark setting up and then selling their famous "Muck Sausage" dinners. From left are Laura Mae Enfinger, Leigh Woodham, Bo Austin, Micah Corbin, Barney Weeks, Jeanette Meredith, and Gary Coggans.



Free Screening
Positively Speaking Counseling Center is offering free screening for anxiety disorder on National Anxiety Disorder Screening Day, Wednesday,

May 1.
For more information, call Patty Cusack at 992-1667.

Raider's to host golf tournament

Glades Central High School will host the Seventh Annual Raider Golf Classic at the Belle Glade Country Club on Saturday April 27 at 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the boy's basketball and girl's track teams.

There will be a scramble, shot gun start. Fees are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members and this includes the cart, green fees, beverage carts, lunch, door prizes and a Pepsi Leather golf bag.

To pre-register, call the Golf Pro Shop at 996-6605. Walk-ups are also welcome.

For information call Flip Peavler at 795-1757 or Jay Seider at 996-4047.

Church to feed homeless
Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Raderville, Belle Glade will celebrate its first "Heaven's Bread Basket" Food Bank luncheon on April 29, at 11 a.m.

"This luncheon is a new beginning in sharing the Lord's bread with any and all homeless or needy families in our surrounding communities," says Rev. Leon Camel, Jr., Pastor of Mt. Calvary.

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On April 27 at 7:30 p.m. the Youth and Children's Department of the church is sponsoring a "100 plus voices for Christ" concert, under the leadership of Rev. Eddie Coffee and Willie Lawrence. Everyone is asked to bring a canned good or a non-perishable food item. This is the kick-off for "Heaven's Bread Basket."

Any agency or individual who knows someone in need should call 996-8238. Heaven's Bread Basket will continue every Monday until further notice at the church, 399 Canal Street, Raderville, Belle Glade.

Mounts Botanical plans plant sale

The Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 North Military Trail, West

Palm Beach, is planning to host their annual plant sale and flower show.

The event will be Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$3 per person. Children under 10 will be admitted free. The Mounts Botanical Garden Plant Sales are the largest plant sales in Palm Beach County. They say they feature knowledgeable growers with unusual plant material at reasonable prices. This spring it will include a flower show, garden tours, demonstrations and lectures.

Red Cross classes

The West County Service Center of the American Red Cross will be offering disaster classes for hurricane preparedness on Saturday, May 4 at the

local office, 220 S. Main Street, Belle Glade. The class will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and is entitled Damage Assessment. The second class will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. and is entitled Emergency Assistance to Families.

Hurricane season begins June 1 and volunteers are needed to staff shelters during and after a hurricane.

To register, call Director Scottie Smith at 992-9703.

Class Reunion

Belle Glade High School, Class of 1956, will be holding their 40th Year Class Reunion on Sunday, April 28, at 5 p.m.

The event will be at the Drawbridge Cafe. For more information or to register, call Janie Steele at 996-3039.



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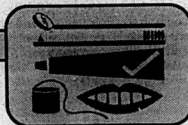
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Florida's educational system is anything but family-friendly

By Mark W. Merril
Florida Family Council

Ask most education experts - of any philosophical bent - the single most important factor in the schooling of our children, and they most often point to parental involvement. It promotes discipline and encourages excellence. But unfortunately, we have developed an educational system in this country that is anything but family-friendly.

Indeed, it excludes parents from the most basic decisions in the education of their children, and it is our kids who suffer.

There can be little doubt that our schools are failing us. More than half of Florida's fourth-graders cannot read on their grade level; more than 40 percent of entering college freshmen in Florida require remedial education.

The long-term consequences for both their future and our country are frightening. According to a survey by the National Association of Manufacturers, the average manufacturer rejects five out of every six job candidates. One-third regularly reject applicants because they cannot read or write adequately. Another one-fourth reject applicants due to poor communication and math skills.

Unfortunately, little has changed since the monumental 1983 study, *A Nation At Risk*, warned that "the educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity."

Florida has doubled per-pupil spending on education from 1980 to 1990, even after adjusting for inflation. Yet

greater funding has not improved student performance. The current system does nothing to reward success and punish failure.

Part of the problem is a creeping mind set, all too common in our schools today: students are seen as merely a final product, and parents as a problem. Parents have little influence over where their children attend school, which curriculum they study, and the teachers that will instruct their children. (Parents can only influence the education of their children in public schools by enrolling them in private schools - an option that not everyone can afford.)

In this climate should it be any surprise that parents appear disinterested in their children's progress?

Florida needs a family-friendly education system which encourages parental involvement, and recent legislation to create charter schools will do just that. It has already passed the full Senate and debate on House Bill 403 is set to begin in the legislature.

This bill will allow administrators, teachers and parents to create innovative public schools under contract or charter with a public agency such as a local school board.

Charter schools would make public schools creative, flexible and responsive to the needs of students and parents. Many suffocating government regulations would be pushed aside. Charter schools would also eliminate the distance between parents and the school's decision-makers, who would often encourage parental input before making certain deci-

sions.

Parents would have more influence over curriculum and the teachers that educate their children. Suddenly, mom and dad would be at the center of their child's education, not a silent bystander.

There are now 20 states with Charter School Laws and more than 200 charter schools around the country. Students from all economic and racial backgrounds participate in this revolutionary approach since parents from every ethnic group and financial level are concerned for the welfare of their children.

These are publicly funded institutions which must conform to federal anti-discrimination laws and meet the needs of disabled children.

The most common objection to charter schools is that it will create enclaves of wealthy, bright students, leaving special-needs children behind. This is not only contrary to the experience in existing charter schools in states such as California, Arizona, Minnesota, and Michigan, but it is also patently insulting to parents and families from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. It says they care less about the future of their children than do the middle and upper classes.

There is little disagreement that our public education system is failing. The mantra of more funds and specialists has been heeded for 20 years, and they have yielded woeful results.

It is time to return education to the control of those individuals who have the most at stake in the educational success of their children - the parents.



"THAT WENT OVER HIS HEAD MOM... TRY AGAIN... ONLY A LITTLE LOWER THIS TIME."

Letters to the editor

Thank you to the community

Dear Editor:

The Tom Wheeler Benefit Barbecue and Golf Tournament was held Saturday, April 13, and was a huge success. Over \$20,000 was raised to help Tom and his family start to pay for his medical bills. The golf tournament was filled by Tuesday, April 9, and every available ticket was sold for the barbecue at the Marina pavilion.

I would like to personally thank all of the businesses and individuals who helped us in this effort. The planning took nearly four months, but from the beginning I was overwhelmed by the support our committee received from the community. Most of the checks we received included notes of encouragement to the committee and extra donations to cover expenses. Almost all of the supplies that were needed for the barbecue were donated outright or sold to us at cost. That kind of support is truly a testament to the type of people we have in the Glades.

Most of you don't know Tom, but simply did the neighborly thing to help out one of your own. It was heartwarming to see something so great come out of such a senseless episode. Each day the news is filled with violence and hatred and when it visits our hometown, it reminds us that it could happen to any one of us. It is very easy to become cynical in today's world, but an event like the benefit for Tom comes around often enough to restore our faith in our community and remind us how good it feels to lend a hand to those less fortunate than ourselves.

I wish I could thank each business and individual that helped us along the way and I know Tom and his family feel the same way, but since space doesn't permit that, let me just say that you know who you are, you know what you did, and you should all feel very proud to have made a difference in someone's life. On behalf of Tom, his family, the committee, and me - THANK YOU Belle Glade!

Kelly Teets

Tom Wheeler says "Thank you, Glades"

Dear Editor:

Words can not express the heartfelt gratitude I have for the people of the Glades. I have never known a community so supportive. I would like to personally thank everyone who worked for months organizing the golf tournament and barbecue. The support from the community and local businesses was overwhelming.

Kelly Teets, the benefit chair-

person, spent countless hours organizing the fund raiser. She and the benefit committee carried out every detail to perfection. Kelly is truly the most talented professional I have ever known. Her organizational skills are incredible. The Glades will surely lose her to a national politician if word gets out.

It saddens me to hear the press talk so negatively about

the Glades, for I truly know there is no finer place on earth. As a result of my injuries, I am being forced to close my business. I regret that I will no longer be a daily part of this community that has become so special to me.

On behalf of my wife, Johnnie, my family and myself, I thank you.

Tom Wheeler

Monday was Girl Scout Leader's Day

Dear Editor:

The future of our country lies in the hands and hearts of our children. Each and every day thousands of women and men nationwide volunteer their time and energy in an effort to ensure that today's youth will be prepared to step into the arena and confidently take their seats as the leaders of tomorrow. These selfless women and men are Girl Scout leaders. April 22 was Girl Scout Leader's Day, a special day of recognition during National Volunteer Week, when Girl Scouts and community members nationwide say "thank you" to the women and men throughout our nation who have made Girl Scouting possible.

For more than 84 years, Girl Scout leaders have been the backbone of this organization, making a difference in the lives of millions of girls each year. Locally, Palm Glades Girl Scout Council serves more than 9,000 girls ages 5-17 throughout a 6 1/2 county area with the untiring help and support of more than 3,500 adult volunteers, of whom more than 1,500 are Girl Scout troop leaders.

On behalf of Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, I would like to thank you to our Girl Scout leaders and adult volunteers. Thank you for your time, your energy and your efforts. Thank you for reaching out to girls and helping them to reach further still - to pursue their dreams, discover new horizons and take that extra step to be the best they can be. Thank you most of all for being outstanding role models for today's Girl Scouts.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy careers and family life to make a worthwhile investment in our country's future. Through it all you remain true to the Girl Scout mission: To inspire girls to the highest ideals of character, conduct, service and patriotism that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. For this and all you do, we thank you.

Through your continued efforts, Palm Glades Girl Scout Council will continue to develop today's girls - tomorrow's leaders.

Happy Girl Scout Leader's Day.

Sandra Patton
Executive Director
Palm Glades Girl Scout Council

Support Glades Oil Well

Dear Editor:

I am writing to compliment the owners and staff of Glades Oil Well, a new business in Belle Glade on Avenue E. Normally, I have my oil changed at Oil Connection or Jiffy Lube in West Palm Beach, but since the community sentiment is to spend our money supporting Glades businesses, I decided to give Glades Oil Well a try. I'm glad I did.

They surpassed the above mentioned companies in every category. The price was comparable, the facilities were spotless, and they had my oil changed in about 15 minutes. What floored me, however, was when the gentleman working on my beloved Saturn suggested that instead of buying a new filter, he could blow out my current one and I could go another 3,000 miles on it. That is unheard of over on the coast.

Not only are you made to feel like the world will end if you don't buy a new filter every 1,500 miles, but you are also pressured into unwanted and many times unnecessary work. What a welcome change Glades Oil Well was - Belle Glade is lucky to have this new business.

Thank you,
Kelly Teets

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THE FASTEST PUDDING EATERS...In the under 7-years-old category, these children were the fastest eaters. From left is second place winner Joshua Tripp, first place winner Amanda Roman, and third place winner Jorge Mateu.



MORE PUDDING EATERS...In the over seven age category these children took the trophies in the pudding eating contest. From left are first place winner Lamarius Burden, second place winner Juan Navarro and third place winner Sakeena Phillips.

Pahokee Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 13 arrests the week of April 14 through April 20. Those arrested included:

April 14 - Richard Lindale, 30, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear in court for retail theft; Alfred Wimberly, 19, Pahokee, warrant for violation of probation and for failure to comply with a judge's order.
April 15 - Omar Ordenez, 39, Pahokee, domestic battery, aggravated assault with a

knife; John Fraizer, 28, Pahokee, retail theft; Jermaine Watson, 19, Pahokee, gambling; Gus Butler, 34, Pahokee, retail theft.

April 16 - Maria Brown, 23, Pahokee, possession of marijuana with intent to sell; Noel Gill, 23, Pahokee, possession of marijuana with intent to sell; Juvenile, 16, Pahokee, retail theft.

April 17 - Juvenile, 14,

Pahokee, aggravated battery; Earl Daniels, 49, Pahokee, battery.

April 18 - No arrests made.

April 19 - Thomas Heath Holmes, 22, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear in court.

April 20 - Thomas Heath Holmes, 22, Pahokee, aggravated domestic battery.

Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 597 complaints the week of April 15-21 and handled 24 crime scenes. Those arrested included:

April 16 - Robert Lee Nero, 35, domestic battery; Jimmy Mills, 43, three counts of aggravated domestic battery.

April 16 - Adran Ali, 23, domestic battery; Juvenile, 14, failure to appear on charges of grand theft auto, burglary, retail theft, strong arm robbery, fleeing and eluding police; and two pick up orders for escape; Ryan Willis, 19, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence and disorderly conduct; Roger Fountain, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Darius Thomas, obstruction by disguise; James Brown, 39, possession of cocaine.
April 17 - Israel Hester, burglary; Anthony Brown, 31,

retail theft; Mary Slaughter, 45, possession of cocaine; Tamotras Harris, 18, retail theft; Fabian Nation, 35, domestic battery.

April 18 - Alfred Dennard, 36, possession of burglary tools, loitering and prowling and obstruction by disguise; Jean St. Ulysee, 18, obstruction by disguise.

April 19 - John Doe, driving under the influence and resisting arrest without violence; Janice Beckford, 32, domestic battery; Othniel Harvey, 23, domestic battery; Edward Cain, 44, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell; Shentoria Williams, 18, aggravated domestic battery; Marvin Cox, 19, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Alfredo Luna, 37, driving under the influence.

April 20 - Gerald McMillian, 28, driving under the influence; Raymond Laford, 27, domestic battery; Jimmy McClorin, 35, burglary and petty theft; Eddie Lusane, 32, retail theft.

April 21 - Juvenile, 15, grand theft auto; Henry Anderson, 40, retail theft.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



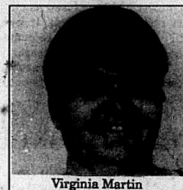
HOW I DO MOM?...Joshua Tripp smiles at his Mom after finishing his pudding during the pudding eating contest at the 18th annual Black Gold Jubilee. Josh won second place in his age category.

The Charrette is coming!

The Belle Glade Charrette is coming up on May 3 and May 4. It's time to get our ideas and visions together to the architects who can draw our vision of Belle Glade. It is very important to know that the vision will (and must) come from the residents of Belle Glade. If you are not there, we have no vision for our community. The architects will be here to provide technical assistance - the citizens of this community will define the problems, and share ideas to solve those problems - the citizens of this community will define the problems, and share ideas to solve those problems - the citizens at the Charrette will reach consensus on what needs to happen, when, and how. So without you, there is no charrette.

One of the areas we have been discussing at the Citizen Planner Series (as part of the community design process) is Avenue A and the Hillsboro Canal.

Just imagine having a park running down the back of the buildings along the canal. We could have trees along the canal, and park benches, attractive hand railings, areas for people to roller blade, a place for concerts. It would also serve as an area that we could have an open air marketplace for fresh produce, and craft products, and fun! Additionally having the park along the back of the building would give building owners the opportunity to rent out the store backs - making the building much more able to support itself and the renovations needed to make the area more attractive. With a park along the canal, the opportunity



Virginia Martin

exists to have second story residential property - really nice second story apartments - and the building has a third income. The building owners would be able to fix up their properties because the properties would become more profitable.

Then picture Avenue A as an International Bazaar, with flags of every nationality represented in the Glades flying on the light poles. Picture the street with decorative lamp posts, new signs for the stores, canopies and awnings over the walk way, park benches, and trees, and attractive waste containers that people could use instead of the street.

Envision little boutiques and ethnic restaurants, and attractively decorated windows in the stores. Picture a street without bars on the windows! This would bring residents and tourists alike into our business district.

Imagine that this same sort of transformation could take place on 5th and 6th Streets! We could start with the loading dock. That could be made into a very attractive neighborhood center that provides park benches, shade trees. How about a fountain or statue in the center?

This would be a relatively

easy project to handle, but just think of the change that would signal for that neighborhood!

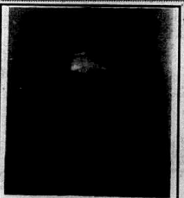
Now think about your neighborhood. We need sidewalks in our neighborhoods, derelict cars and vehicles removed from yards. A neighborhood cleanup could make a drastic change in our community. How about some trees along Main Street, some attractive landscaping at our city entrances, maybe some bicycle paths, or community gardens. How about an "Adopt-A-Park" program? These are just some of the ideas that are surfacing as we go through the visioning sessions that are being held in Belle Glade. Some of these programs are relatively inexpensive to implement, others will take some time, planning, and money.

If we all work together though, they can happen. Where there is a will, there is a way. Often the most expensive part of these projects is the labor. Sweat equity is a way any citizen can help make things happen. It doesn't matter if you're rich or poor, young or old. We need everyone!

What are your ideas? What needs to happen in Belle Glade? We have a wonderful community full of wonderful people, let's work together to make it a better place to live, work, and play!

Come share your thoughts and ideas with us on May 3, at 6 to 8 p.m. at Glades Central High School cafeteria, and/or Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the same location. Lunch will be provided, and we will have activities to keep the kids occupied. Call Debra at Glades Community Development Corp. to register.

Crimestoppers



Luciano Ordonez

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Luciano Ordonez.

He is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Ordonez is a male, 5'4" tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

His Social Security number is 690-19-4919 and his last known address was 208 N.W. Avenue F, Apartment 3, Belle Glade. His birth date is listed as July 18, 1954. His last occu-

pation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of April 16, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Luciano Ordonez or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name.

Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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National Day of Prayer

You are invited to join with Americans across the country in a spirit of national unity by participating in the 45th consecutive National Day of Prayer.

This special prayer time is to be held at the City Hall Flagpole in Pahokee at noon on Thursday, May 2.

The theme for our prayer time will be "HONOR GOD" based on the scripture passage

from I Samuel 2:30b, "Those who honor me I will honor." The Pahokee-Canal Point Ministerial Association plans a gathering around the flagpole at noon to HONOR GOD.

Please come and be a part of this time as millions of Americans join us in giving thanks to God for the bounty, beauty and blessings of our country. "From sea to shining sea" on this National Day of Prayer.

Pancake Breakfast and Rummage Sale

The Canal Point United Methodist Women will hold a Rummage Sale and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 4.

Come by for a delicious, homemade breakfast. They will begin serving breakfast at 7 a.m. and continue until 11 a.m. The rummage sale will also begin at 7 a.m.

The ladies have been busy

collecting "treasures" for this sale, so don't miss out on the event. The money they raise will be used for missions, local and world-wide, as well as other programming needs. It will be worth your time to come and be a part of this endeavor.

The church is located at the corner of Hwy. 441 and Second Street in Canal Point.

Heaven's Bread Basket in Raderville, April 29

The Heaven's Bread Basket will begin by faith on April 29, 1996, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Mt. Calvary Baptist

Church Fellowship Hall Complex located at 399 Canal Street, Raderville, Belle Glade. The opening ceremony will be attended by the Tri-City Mayors, organizations and churches. You also are invited to attend the kick-off program for the food bank on Saturday,

April 27, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

Since there has been such a drastic lay off of employees, farmers in the area going under, packing houses closing down, a very serious and severe cut back in the Sugar Industry which is one of the resources that have provided much of the employment in the area for

years, seemingly this helps make these chronic situations worse. There is an increase in hunger, the homeless, and the number of welfare recipients have escalated. This has called us to this very urgent mission.

Here at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Raderville, Belle Glade, Western Palm Beach County, we have organized a food bank, "Heaven's Bread Basket," a non-profit company, to help supply food for the needy and poor of the Western Area.

Heaven's Bread Basket is becoming a household word. We know that this is an extremely large project, therefore, we have invited to this fellowship the participation and cooperation of all the kind-hearted businesses, corporations, organizations and fraternal orders, even churches and every citizen.

The children and youth of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be in concert with 100+ Voices for Christ. You are asked to participate with us and bring a can good or non-perishable food item at the door.

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The family of Allie Mae Watson would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and visits. The signs at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and Pahokee Elks Club and the flag at half-staff were touching tributes to her. A special thanks goes to Pastor Dever for the inspirational service, the ladies of the Nazarene Church and Elks for the dinners. Allie Mae loved Pahokee and all of her friends. The Watson Family

Obituaries

Merrell
Linus E. Merrell, 78, of Crystal River died Thursday, April 16, 1996. He was born in Huntsville, Ala., and moved to this area 6 years ago from Madisonville, Tenn. He was the retired owner of Merrell's Drapery Service and of the Protestant faith. Mr. Merrell was a U.S. Army WWII veteran.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark A. Merrell who died in 1972 and is buried in the Foreverglades Cemetery, Belle Glade.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Janet of Crystal River; 2 sisters, Martha Thomas and Ruth Trotter, both of Huntsville, Ala.; and 2 brothers - Elmer Merrell of Port St. Lucie, and Walter Merrell of Columbia, S.C.

Interment will be in Foreverglades Cemetery, 1500 Airport Road, Belle Glade.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, was in charge of the arrangements.

Robinson
John Allen Robinson, 68, was born April 24, 1938 in Dawson, Ga., to the late Turner and Anna Robinson and died Thursday, April 11, 1996. Preceding him in death is his son, Robert Middleton. Mr. Robinson was a member of the Pentecostal Miracle

Revival Center under the leadership of the Rev. B.J. Turner.

Surviving are his wife, Sallie Robinson of Pahokee; children - Bruce Robinson, Cassandra Robinson and Samantha Robinson of Oakland, Cal.; Debbie Robinson of San Jose, Cal.; and Anthony Middleton of Pahokee; three brothers - J.C. Robinson, Lewis Robinson of Miami; and Turner Robinson of West Palm Beach; sister, Christine Mortimer of Miami; thirteen grandchildren - Tank Middleton, Xavier Middleton, Anthony Middleton, Jonnie Middleton, Robert Middleton Jr., Daniaha Clark, Bruce Robinson Jr., Maurice and Marquise Middleton, Dorothy Mills, Carl Cardwell, Michael Mills, and Diana Mills; brother-in-law, Randolph "Bobby" Roundtree of Belle Glade; friends - Verdell Myers of Daytona Beach, Dolores B. Powell, Mary Jones, and Lula W. Lamar; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, 1996 at 1 p.m. in the St. James A.M.E. Church, Pahokee, with Rev. James Roster, Pastor, officiating and Evangelist B.D. Powell, Pastor of P.M.R.C., presiding.

Miller Mortuary, Belle Glade, was in charge of the arrangements.

Waddell
Ruby D. Waddell, 99, of 557 Diane Drive, Melbourne, was born Nov. 23, 1903 in Lake Butler, Fla., and died April 19, 1996 at the West Melbourne Health Care Center, West Melbourne. She moved to South Brevard County in 1956 from Belle Glade. Ms. Waddell worked as an homemaker and attended the Bethany Baptist Church and was a member of the Eastern Star, Sebastian, Fla., where she was a Past Worshiper.

Turner
Clinton E. Turner, 82, of Belle Glade died Wednesday, April 17. Mr. Turner was a member of the Belle Glade Church of Christ and a World War II veteran. He was active in his church and two years ago was a missionary in Cameroon, Africa. He was a volunteer minister for Glades Correctional Institution and a volunteer on several boards including the American Red Cross, the HHS Auxiliary Board and the Glades Senior Citizen Center.

He and his wife, the late Edna "Mitzi" Turner, moved to Belle Glade in February of 1982. She preceded him in death on August 23, 1991.

Survivors include three children; son Dale Turner of Indianapolis, Ind. and Gary Turner of Blue Bell, Pa. and one daughter, Joy Bingham of Marysville, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday, April 17 at the Belle Glade Church of Christ. Rev. Tuck Andrews officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Greenwood, Indianapolis. Arrangements were handled by Mixon Funeral Home, Belle Glade.

Surviving are: daughter, Jeanette B. Baker of Melbourne; two sons - Dr. B.Q. Waddell, Jr. of Vero Beach and Dr. James E. Waddell of West Palm Beach; 16 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild and two sisters Florence Bollinger of Sealy Texas and Ruth Livingston of Tallahassee. The Brownlie-Maxwell Funeral Home, Melbourne, was in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute

We called him "Mr. T"

As a young child growing up, The kids idolized a T.V. character, Mr. T.

A beat-up, punch-em-up The meanest man to wear jewel-

But I remember a gentle man One who was always there for advice

Always willing to lend a hand He was there for anyone, no matter the price

As I grew and had my own child He was there even for her birth

He thought of her as his great-grandchild

Oh, he showed us what life was really worth

I'm sure you will miss him as much as I

My daughter asks about him every day

I know he's now in heaven so high,

And I hope to see him one fine day.

Written for Mr. Clinton Turner with love, By Ana Perryman

Our Allie Mae Davis Watson...

In thanks for one of the most beautiful women in the world and especially in my life. She is my husband's favorite aunt.

I first met her about 41 years ago, she welcomed me into their family with open arms and those arms closed tightly around me. Never under any circumstances let me go. Her name is Allie Mae "Davis" Watson. She is one person who has true inside and outside beauty. She always enjoyed life and made people around her feel better. She always had a smile for you or something to make you laugh.

As I sit here thinking about her, I remember my husband telling about her visits to their

house when he was growing up. It was some of the happiest times of his life and now I can look back over the years and say she added lots of happiness to my life and my children's lives too.

I could go on and on but let me just say, "Thank you God for bringing this angel on earth to love and guide everyone she ever came in contact with. Thank you God every day of our lives for our angel. And thank you Aunt Allie Mae for being here for us.

I visit her from time to time to keep her going for us. She has voiced her wish too.

Her loving family and many friends

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Bay Bottom has cleaned up fairly well and the lower end is producing some good catches on a worm and spinnerbait.

Remember that as the spawning season winds down the fish will start to move towards the edges of the grass and deeper, more open water. As the water warms up and gets cleaner on

the main lake, the fish will gradually move towards their summertime pattern on rock piles and ledges in open water.

Don't forget the Children's Fishing Rodeo on April 27.

The event is sponsored by the Hendry County Sheriffs Dept., as part of their drug awareness programs.

Take time to come to the Clewiston boat ramp between 8 a.m. and noon.

It's a lot of fun to see how excited these kids get when they catch a fish.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro.



Walt Reynolds



1996 Black Gold Jubilee, Celebration on the Lake, contest winners...

Raft Races

First place - First Community Bank of Palm Beach County;
Second place - City of Belle Glade; and Third place - Glades Day School.

Parade / Floats

Best Theme - City of Belle Glade.

Best Marching Band - Glades Day School.

Best Group or Organization - Women of the Moose, North Palm Beach.

Best Business - Tie: First Community Bank of Palm Beach County and Glades General Hospital.

Best Marching Band - Wellington Twirlers.

Best Overall - Team kids, First Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

There were 84 entries in this year's parade.

WIFE Cookie Contest

First place - Linda Cone of Belle Glade with Oatmeal/Walnut cookies; Second place - Cindy Jump of Royal Palm Beach with Whole Wheat Cinnamon cookies; and Third place - Maureen Rane with Fudge Puddle cookies.

Honorable Mentions - Susie Orsenigo with Blue Ribbon Sugar cookies; and Linda Parker with Snicker Doodle cookies.

Photography contest

Landscape:

First place - Deborah Dulany, Splendor in the Glades.

Second place - Kelly Teets, Sunset on the Lake.

Third place - Jane Willis, Winnie's Cove.



1996 BLACK GOLD JUBILEE, A CELEBRATION ON THE LAKE TO REMEMBER!

TOP PHOTO: BABY CRAWL WINNERS showed their stuff Saturday, April 20.

First place went to 11 month old Peyton Diaz, behind him is mother, Connie Diaz (left), and Second place went to 10 month old Chandler Ellison, holding him is mother, Karen Ellison.

PHOTO AT THE LEFT: SUITING UP... The Sugo Wrestling was a big hit with the older children at Saturday's Jubilee. Referee Bob Bunting helped strap the hats on the children.

BOTTOM PHOTO: CITY OF BELLE GLADE EMPLOYEES took second place in the Jubilee Raft Race.



This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Nature:

First place - Patrick Altman, Gator Bug.

Second place - Joseph Orsenigo, Swallowtail & Small's Thistle.

Third place - Nathan Williams, Ebony & Ivory.

Character:

First place - Brenda Bunting, Crawl Baby Crawl.

Second place - Sue Teets, Baby's First Popsicle.

Third place - Greadle York, Fish Tales.

Egg & Spoon race

First place - Brandon Jackson;

Second place - Erin Weber; and

Third place - Sherief Abraham.

Baby Crawl

First place - Chandler Ellison; and

Second place - Peyton Diaz.

Pie Eating contest

ages 6 & under

First place - Amanda Roman;

Second place - Joshua Tripp; and

Third place - Jorge Maten.

over 6 years-old

First place - Lamarius Burden;

Second place - Juan Navarro; and

Third place - Sakeena Phillin.

THANK YOU

This is to say thanks to our many dear friends who participated in the recent benefit held for Ralph at the Pahokee Elks Lodge. We are all very fortunate to live around people who care about each other so much. It was a great help financially and also was a great help emotionally to see so many folks that were willing to go out of their way to assist someone else.

There are no better people on Earth than the members and families of our farming community, American Legion Post 20, the Elks, and all of the people in the Glades.

There are no words that can express how much gratitude we have for what everyone did for us. You all worked very hard to help and we want you to know how much we appreciate it.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless everyone of you.

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PACE, Center for Girls, Inc. chooses new Executive Director for area

Starting April 7, Marcia Grobman is the new Executive Director for the Glades' PACE Center for Girls, Inc.

Troublesome girls of the Glades will soon have a community-based, long-term place to go in order to get help with the problems teens are faced with in today's society.

P.A.C.E. Center for Girls, Inc. is a gender sensitive, not-for-profit, non-residential, community-based program for troubled girls. Since opening in 1985, P.A.C.E. (Practical Academic Cultural Education) has successfully met the challenge of serving the needs of girls ages 12 through 18 who are labeled status offenders, delinquents, runaways, truants, ungovernables, dependents, dropouts, incorrigibles, and unwed teen mothers.

The P.A.C.E. program provides education, counseling, and case management services.

The purpose of the program is to prevent or reduce the number of juvenile delinquency referrals, status offenses, high school dropouts, foster care referrals and teen pregnancies.

P.A.C.E. strives to provide young women with the necessary skills to become independent, self-reliant and productive citizens in the community. Services include enrollment in a fully accredited high school credit or G.E.D. program, gender sensitive life management curriculum, individual, group and family counseling, and community service volunteer experience.

Staff are on call 24 hours to deal with any crisis. Referrals to the program are made by parents, public school personnel, state child welfare counselors, juvenile judges, other youth serving agencies and even the girls themselves.

Length of stay varies. Depending upon the individual girl, on an average, students graduate (successfully complete) after approximately 7 months in the program, provided they have met the established criteria. Upon exit from the P.A.C.E. program, (Successful or unsuccessful) a comprehensive 3-year Placement and Follow-up program begins. The Follow-up Coordinator ensures that students continue



THE "PICK UP THE PACE" RECEPTION held Thursday, March 28, was to welcome PACE Center for Girls, Inc.'s new Executive Director Marcia Grobman. Pictured above at the luncheon held in the Belle Glade Elks Lodge (from left to right) are: Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks, LaWanda Ravoira, Honestine Williams, Matilda R. Edwards, Melvye Lockett, PACE Executive Director Marcia Grobman, Mary Orsenigo, Pattie Harrington, Maryolou Powers, and Cheree Bowns.

with their education or employment and are assisted as needed.

"I am going to follow the cookbook of P.A.C.E., I think that we have other successful programs in other areas in the state and I think that we can learn from them. The program in Belle Glade will be very unique to the needs of the Glades but I think that we will try to pick some of the best things from the other programs," said new Executive Director Marcia Grobman.

"I am really lucky. I came into the program under a wonderful advisory board. The people are really excited and motivated. I am happy about the position and I am happy to be back in the Glades," added Grobman.

Mrs. Grobman worked in the Glades in the early 80's, with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office as Program Director for the drug farm.

"I am really familiar with some of the resources in the community and it's nice. I really feel like I'm back home because I have very special feeling towards this place," added Mrs. Grobman.

Director Marcia Grobman has a Masters degree in social

work, has done a lot of clinical work, has done lots of substance abuse work, work with the HIV/AIDS population, families, adolescence, geriatrics. Mrs. Grobman trained in the Glades as a Certified Corrections Officer and went through the academy with the Florida Department of Corrections. "Even though I was a social worker I needed to have some training in corrections," she said.

The Belle Glade P.A.C.E. will work on the following timeline for the month of April: the Juvenile Justice Contract effective April 1: Sign facility lease agreement; begin facility renovations; order program equipment & supplies; finalize Board of Director nominations; complete School Board FTE Purchase Serve Contract.

During the month of May the program will work on the following: Recruit and hire program staff; P.A.C.E., Inc. staff Orientation; begin screening & student intake process; and State Board Approval of local Board nomination. By June the Belle Glade program will move into the facility and furnish and repair for opening. By July, the program will be open for Summer School!

Barnett funds statewide volunteer program at Pace, Inc.

Barnett Community Foundation has made a three-year, \$200,000 commitment to fund a volunteer coordinator position at P.A.C.E. Center for Girls, Inc. The new position and funds provided through Barnett's contribution will make possible a statewide volunteer program.

P.A.C.E. (Practical Academic Cultural Education) is a non-profit organization that provides educational and therapy-based prevention and intervention services to troubled adolescent girls. Founded in 1983, the agency provides an alternative to institutionalization or incarceration for at-risk girls referred by juvenile courts.

"This grant reflects Barnett's commitment to improve the well-being of our communities through our focus on programs that improve kindergarten-through 12th grade public education and address the needs of at-risk youth," said Roseann Duran, Barnett's director of Community Vision Initiatives and president of the Foundation. Barnett Community Foundation is the charitable giving arm of Barnett Banks, Inc.

Based on the success of the initial Jacksonville chapter and at the request of juvenile court judges, P.A.C.E. has been introduced in Bradenton, Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Tallahassee, Pensacola, Daytona and Belle Glade. It is anticipated that within the next 18 months, P.A.C.E. will be located in all 15 Juvenile Justice Districts in the state. The agency serves approximately 1,600 adolescent girls and

their extended family members through its daily program and aftercare.

P.A.C.E. programs provide comprehensive education, career training, individual and family counseling, community service projects and a three-year follow up program for its clients. Barnett's funding of the new volunteer initiative will provide for state volunteer coordinator who will design, implement and manage the statewide volunteer program.

"Barnett's support of this volunteer initiative will allow P.A.C.E. to utilize the wide range of resources that volunteers bring to organizations and their projects," said Julia Taylor, P.A.C.E. director of development. "Barnett links its human caring and manpower with its dollars to make this possible. We look forward to having Barnett people involved at all levels of P.A.C.E. throughout our existing and new service areas." According to Taylor, P.A.C.E. will conclude its search for a volunteer coordinator this month and hopes also to have at least one Barnett employee on each of its district boards in Florida.

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"Fabulous" Glades campus honored students at Dolly Hand, April 9

Palm Beach Community College's Glades Campus held its 33rd annual Academic Excellence and Service Awards ceremony April 9 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts

Center. Dean of Student Affairs Kenneth Ray Jr. served as master of ceremonies, Vice President of Student Services Melvin Haynes offered the invocation and Homer J. Hand,

chairman of the PBCC District Board of Trustees, presented the opening remarks.

Awards were presented as follows:

- Communications, Marie

Haire; certificate recipients included Heather Ryan, Amy Douglas, Ramona Ramos, Troy Crumley, Tami Andrade, Sharronda Eaddy, Barbara Smith, and Mireya De La Cerda.

- Mathematics, Prithesh Patel; certificate recipients included Charney Davy, Jean Jarvis, Ramona Ramos, Vanessa Rocha and Joseph Street.

- Social Sciences, Charney Davy; certificates were given to Amy Coutis, Jean Jarvis, Meira Marin, Eric Turasz and Sharon Wetherington.

- Science, Leo Perez; certificates were given to Jean Jarvis, Shawn Grooms, Augustine Aguirre, Oju Daniel-Kallo, Troy Crumley and Charney Davy.

- Computer Science, Ramona Ramos; certificates went to Tonya Harvey, Marie Pettithomme, Philippe Bilger, Arthur Holden and Charney Davy.

- Business, Timothy Dixon; certificates were awarded to Anne Pender, Samer Halum and Maria Bushee.

- Scholastic excellence certificates, GPA 4.0, 24 or more credit hours went to Ermause Bailey, Timothy Dixon, Michael Fincannon, Marie Haire, Larry Lamb, Harold Miller, Ramona Ramos, Dorthenia Goodson, Kristi Clinard and Syleria Britt.

- Presidential Scholars included Twete Cepere, Shannon Outshaw, Shelly Davis, Blanca De La Cerda, Lori Lamb, Nelson Lopez, Meira Marin, Jason McKeehan, Serena Mincey, Leangelo Perez, Marie Pettithomme, Nael Shanti, Wendy Weaver, Eric Whentington, Sara Woodham and

Mohammad Yagub.

- Special Recognition for Cooperative Education went to Samantha Burrell.

- Junior Achievement recognition went to Dalila Allan-Matari, Sam Allison, Marcos Alvare, Rina Arlas, Sylena Britt, Cherish Burton, Maria Busbee, Deloris Cunningham, Shannon Critshaw, Bobbie Davis, Shelly Davis, David Edward, James Foster III, Quentella Gilbert, Dorthenia Goodson, Sheldon Harriott, Timothy Howard, Brenda Hughes, Rhonda Kinney, Vivian Lee, Rachael Morales, Ann-MaFie Pender, Amy Rackstraw, Ramona Ramos, Artia Small, Tammy Smith, Kenneth Turner and Tawana Williams.

- Exemplary Corporate In-Service Training recognition went to W. Wayne Mikell, President, Bank of Belle Glade.

- For maintaining a 3.75 to a 3.99 GPA and having attained 24 or more credits the following students were recognized: Donna Atwood, Philip Barton, Sharon Bilger, Mark Cantrell, Dianne Carter, Melody Corso, Gail Davidson, Laura Fincannon, Patricia Greene, Jean Jarvis, Tara Leavy, Dee Miller, Barbara Milligan, Sharyn Munro, Melissa Munter, Bonnie Perry, Martha Phelps, Vivian Reyes, Gail Ries, Rosa Rivera, Jewelene Skinner, Kelly Standerew, Ann Thigpen, Kathleen Wagner, Candy Williams, Debra Wilhelm and Doyce Wilson.

- Recognition was also given for maintaining a 4.00 GPA and having attained between 15 and 23 credit hours to Magall Perera, Barbara Scruggs and Julie

Yappell.

- Students recognized for maintaining a 3.75 to 3.99 GPA and having attended between 15 and 23 credit hours were Paul Cook, Jolene Christensen, Emily Kurtz, Ana Villoldo and Holly Willard.

- College Prep Certificates were awarded in the following areas: English, Augustine Aquirre, Leangelo Perez and Charney Davy; Reading, Nelson Lopez, Michael Champion, Elizabeth Hernandez, Willie Russell and Elizabeth Lugo; and Mathematics, Melanie Wolf, Melva Cisneros, Marie Pettithomme and Lori Lamb.

- Work Study/Student Assistant Certificates went to Lasha Carswell, Jewelene Skinner, Marie Pettithomme and Tonya Harvey.

- Financial Scholarship Awards were presented as follows: Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Tonya Harvey; Glynn-Stone, Ramona Ramos; Elizabeth Erling Scholarship; Charney Davy, Debra Ebersbach, Debra Wilhelm, Stacie Baugartner, Angelica Torres, Oswald Thomas, Myrna Perez, Rachael Morales, Tonya Harvey, Artia Small, Luna Nelson and Alvin Tucker.

- Students of the Month were Samer Halum, Ramona Ramos, Tonya Harvey, Anne Pender, Nael Shanti and Oswald Thomas.

- Members of the All Florida Academic Team are Tonya Harvey and Anne Marie Pender.

- The Teacher of Excellence is Stephen Gibson, and he also received an Endowed Teaching Chair.

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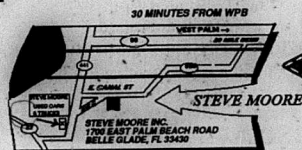
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PBCC students named to All-Florida Academic Team

For the second year, three Palm Beach Community College students have been named to the All-Florida Academic Team by the State Board of Community Colleges.

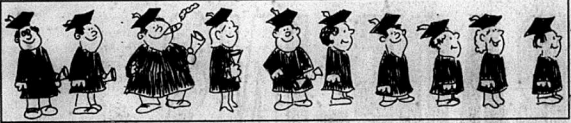
The three, who are being recognized for outstanding academic achievement, leadership abilities and community service, include: Central Campus

student Michael Prudhomme, named to the second team, and Glades Campus students Tonya Harvey of South Bay and Anne-Marie Pender of Belle Glade, who were named to the third team.

These students were nominated for the All-USA Academic Teams sponsored by USA Today and Phi Theta Kappa

honors society, and because of their standing in the national competition, they have earned appointment to the All-Florida Team.

This year, 22 state community colleges nominated a total of 71 students in the competition. A reception honoring the students was held April 9 in Tallahassee.



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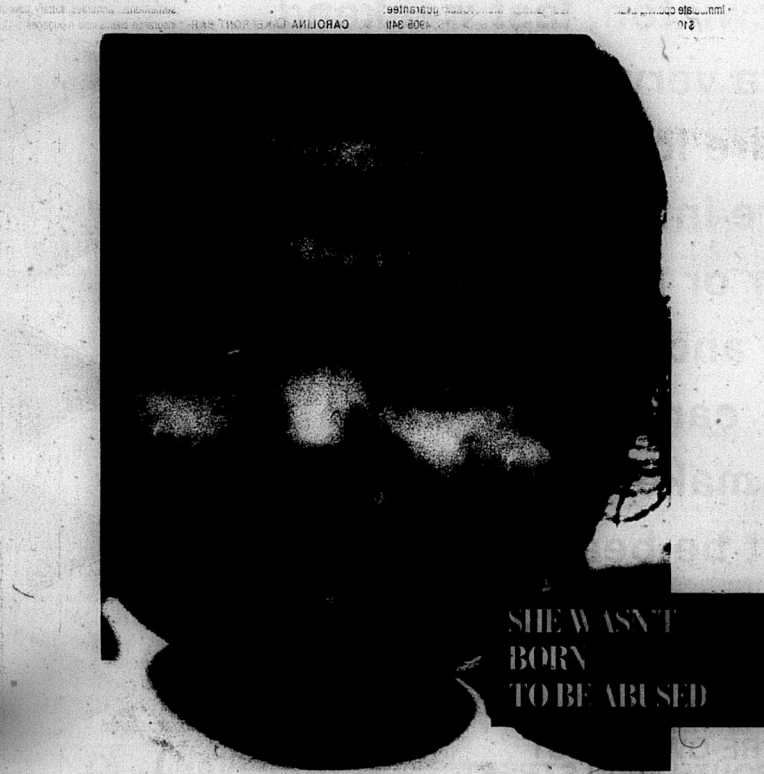
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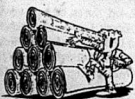
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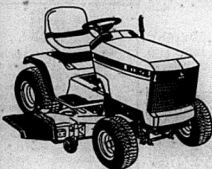
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